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Building a Better Park

Grand Teton National Park will be buzzing with activity over the next few years. On February 13, 2009, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to help jump start the economy and create jobs. The park received over \$23 million in ARRA funding to improve facilities and roads, while reducing environmental impacts. The park also received funding from other sources for park improvements.

Several projects are underway, causing some inconveniences. Construction delays will occur on

the Teton Park and North Park roads. A new maintenance building at Colter Bay will allow mechanics to maintain park vehicles more safely. Trail crews are restoring and stabilizing the eroded Granite Canyon trail creating a safer, more pleasant backcountry experience.

In Moose, big changes are underway. Park headquarters will consolidate, removing many temporary and outdated facilities. The developed area will shrink by 8,000 square-feet, and energy consumption for headquarters will drop by 50 percent. Removing the temporary buildings will also allow

for improved access to the Snake River launch for boaters.

Water system improvements and site work for new housing units will begin in Moose and Beaver Creek. At Gros Ventre Campground, a variety of improvements such as water/wastewater systems and new administrative sites will be ongoing.

Please be careful and patient as you visit the park. The inconveniences you experience today will allow for a more enjoyable experience for all visitors in the future.

See page 12 for road construction map & information.

ROADSIDE BEARS!

Bears feeding along roads quickly become habituated to cars and people, increasing their chances of being hit. Do not stop on the road to get closer to bears for their safety and yours.

- Use designated turnouts and stay in your car.
- Use binoculars or spotting scopes to view bears safely.
- Approaching wildlife is prohibited by law.
- Follow food storage regulations.
- Never feed a bear!

See page 5 for more information.



Pets in the Park?

To ensure that you and your pet enjoy a safe visit, follow all pet regulations while inside the park. Wildlife may be drawn to pets and their owners; pets can wander away and may never be found—the park is a wild place!



Pets are allowed inside Grand Teton National Park under the following conditions: they must be physically restrained at all times on a six-foot or less leash and are not permitted on hiking trails, inside visitor centers or other facilities. ***Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathway.***

See page 4 for more information

As You Drive, Keep Them Alive!

Annual Impacts of Vehicle Collisions with Wildlife

\$155,000 Personal property damage

100 Large animals killed annually

Slow Down! Stay Alert!



International Visitors

Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.

Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.

Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.



Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton Web site: <http://www.nps.gov/grte>.

Contact Information


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Grand Teton National Park News Releases
Grand Teton National Park Tweets

<http://www.nps.gov/grte/>
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Road Construction Hotline	(307) 739-3614
Backcountry & River Information	(307) 739-3602
Climbing Information	(307) 739-3604
Camping Information	(307) 739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only	(307) 739-3301

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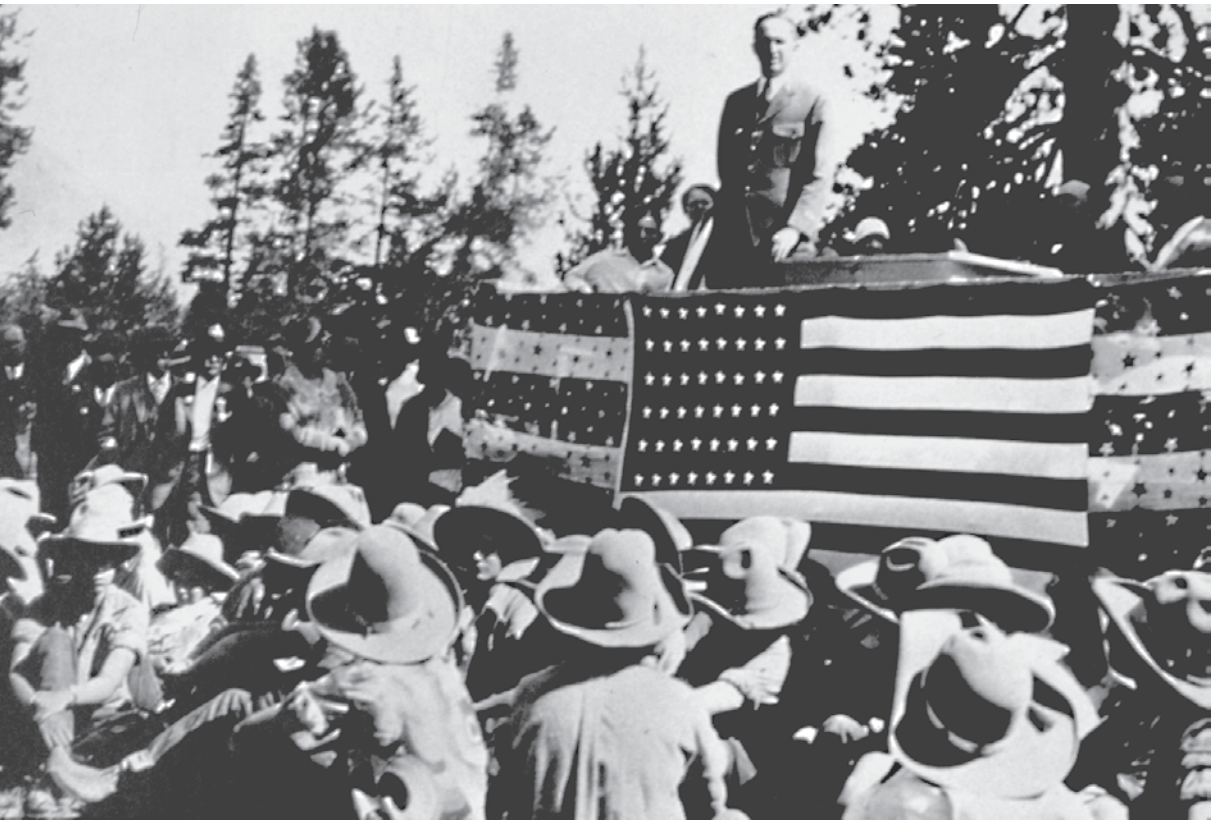
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GRAND TETON*National Park*



Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Horace Albright speaks at the 1929 Grand Teton National Park designation ceremony.

FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Tetons offer a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with prehistoric American Indians, to the early Euro-American explorers, and the more recent frontier settlers. Today, more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

This spectacular mountain range and the desire to protect it resulted in the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Through the vision and generous philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., additional lands were added, creating the present day park in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special and unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for generations to come. As with other sites in the National Park System, Grand Teton preserves a piece of the natural and cultural heritage of America for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

While you are here, take a moment

to put your cares aside, stroll through a sagebrush meadow, hike a park trail, sit on a quiet lakeshore, and lose yourself to the power of this place.

We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.

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THE NAME TEEWINOT comes from the Shoshone word meaning “many pinnacles.” The name Teewinot may have once applied to the entire Teton Range, rather than just a single peak as it does today. Fritiof Fryxell and Phil Smith named Teewinot when they successfully completed the first ascent of the mountain in 1929. This jagged peak towers above Cascade Canyon and Jenny Lake.

Entrance Fees

Single Entry: \$25 - 7 Days DETAILS: Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks: \$25 per vehicle; \$12 per person for single hiker or bicyclist; \$20 per motorcycle.
Interagency Annual Pass: \$80 - Annual DETAILS: The pass covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.
Interagency Senior Pass: \$10 - Lifetime DETAILS: A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older that offers entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.
Interagency Access Pass: Free DETAILS: A lifetime pass for citizens with permanent disabilities, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.
Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass: \$50.00 - Annual DETAILS: Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks for 12 months from date of purchase; non-transferable.
Commercial Tour Fee: \$ variable - 7 Days DETAILS: Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; non-transferable. Fee is based on the carrying capacity of the vehicle (driver not included). 1-6 carrying capacity: \$25 plus \$12 per person; 7-15 carrying capacity: \$125; 16-25 carrying capacity: \$200; 26 or more carrying capacity: \$300.

Teton Weather



From June through August the average daily temperature in the valley is 76°F, but high-elevation hiking trails are not snow-free until mid-July. Nighttime temperatures can drop to the lower 40s.

Dress in layers when recreating and be prepared for changing conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer. Since 1999, there have been 14 injuries and one fatality in the park due to lightning. Avoid mountain tops, ridges and open areas.

NOAA weather forecasts are available at www.weather.gov/riverton, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

Lightning Safety

- Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.
- Afternoon storms are common in summer, get to a safe place before storms hit.
 - Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees; forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.
 - Do not stand on tree roots.
 - If boating, get off the water.
 - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm>. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

Average Temperatures

Moose, WY		
January	High 25.7 °F	Low 1.2 °F
February	High 31.1 °F	Low 3.6 °F
March	High 39 °F	Low 11.9 °F
April	High 49 °F	Low 22.1 °F
May	High 60.9 °F	Low 30.9 °F
June	High 70.6 °F	Low 37.2 °F
July	High 79.8 °F	Low 41.2 °F
August	High 78.8 °F	Low 39.6 °F
September	High 68.9 °F	Low 32.2 °F
October	High 55.9 °F	Low 23.2 °F
November	High 38 °F	Low 13.7 °F
December	High 26 °F	Low 1.5 °F

Visitor Centers

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Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction. Open Daily. Open year-round, closed Dec. 25th. Summer hours below. (307) 739-3399.	
May 1-June 6	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 7-Sept. 26	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 27-Oct. 31	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jenny Lake Visitor Center Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3392.	
May 14-June 6	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 7-Sept. 6	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 7-Sept. 26	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Jenny Lake Ranger Station Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3343.	
May 15-Sept. 17	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Colter Bay Visitor Center & Indian Arts Museum Located 1/2 mile west of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily. (307) 739-3594.	
May 8-June 6	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 7-Sept. 6	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 7-Oct. 11	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Flagg Ranch Information Station Located at Flagg Ranch, 16 miles north of Colter Bay on Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily. (307) 543-2372.	
June 7-Sept. 6	9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May be closed for lunch
Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3654.	
May 29-Sept. 6	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sept. 7-Sept. 26	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For Wildlife Observers & Photographers



Seeing a grizzly bear or a moose for the first time is an exciting experience, but always keep safety in mind. Parking on the roadway slows traffic and may cause accidents. Avoid parking on vegetation (see photo) and use designated turnouts instead.

BE A RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE OBSERVER. Approaching wildlife stresses animals and can endanger you and your family. During the summer of 2005, a child was suddenly kicked by a moose and seriously injured. Use binoculars, spotting scopes or long lenses for close views and photographs.

Always maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals such as bears, bison, moose and elk. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. It is illegal to feed wildlife, including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wild animals makes them dependent on people, and animals often bite the hand that feeds them.

Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. Harassment is any human action that causes unusual behavior or a change of behavior in an animal. Repeated encounters with people can have negative, long-term

Always use designated turnouts when stopping to view wildlife.

impacts on wildlife, including increased levels of stress and the avoidance of essential feeding areas. Please remember, nesting birds are easily disturbed. For wildlife, raising young is a private affair. If an adult bird on a nest flies off at your approach, circles you, or screams in alarm—you are too close to the nest. Unattended

nestlings readily succumb to predation and exposure to heat, cold and wet weather.

Allow other visitors a chance to enjoy wildlife. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you have deprived other visitors of a viewing opportunity. Use an animal’s behavior as a guide to your actions, and limit the time you spend near wildlife. Follow all park regulations and policies, they are designated for the wildlife’s and your safety.



Photograph by Dan Ng

Campgrounds



All five park campgrounds and two trailer villages are operated by park concessioners.

CAMPGROUNDS
Drive-in campground fees start at \$20 per night per site and half price for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake, Colter Bay and Lizard Creek have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups (except for Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch Campground).

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than

30 days in the park per year. These campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis and advance reservations are not accepted, except for group camping reservations and Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch Campground.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other areas outside the park. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, in overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

There are eight free campsites on Grassy Lake Road that have pit toilets but no potable water.

GROUP CAMPING
Reservations are available for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Advance reservations are required and may be made through the Grand Teton Lodge Company at (800) 628-9988 or (307) 543-3100.

PUBLIC SHOWERS
The only public shower facilities in the park are located at Colter Bay Village in the laundromat.

RECYCLING CENTERS
Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge collectively recycle more than 170 tons of material annually. When you stay in a park campground, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers and conserve resources.

REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Park concessioners are joining Grand Teton National Park to reduce the sale and use of disposable plastic bottles by selling reusable containers. Save money, energy and reduce waste by using reusable bottles for water.

PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Colter Bay Campground* 350 individual, 9 walk-in (\$8 per night), 11 group Open: May 27 to Sept. 26 \$20 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: evening	Jenny Lake Campground (tents only) 49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites Open: May 14 to Oct. 3 \$20 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: 9 a.m. 14 foot vehicle max
Colter Bay Tent Village Park 66 tent cabin sites Open: June 4 to Sept. 6 \$50 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information	Lizard Creek Campground 60 individual sites Open: June 11 to Sept. 6 \$20 per night, \$5 per person for hiker/biker campers without vehicles, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: rarely fills 30 foot vehicle max
Colter Bay RV Park 112 RV sites Open: May 27 to Sept. 26 \$55 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information RV hookups available	Signal Mountain Campground* 86 individual sites, 1 RV hookup site Open: May 7 to Oct. 17 \$20 (\$49 RV) per night, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: noon or earlier 30 foot vehicle max
Flagg Ranch Campground 175 individual sites, hook-ups Open: May 29 to Sept. 19 \$35-\$60 per night, (800) 443-2311 Filling Time: call for information RV hookups available	
Gros Ventre Campground* 350 individual sites, 5 group Open: May 7 to Oct. 8 \$20 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: rarely fills	

* dump station available

Safety & Regulations

FIREARMS
Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

FIREWORKS
Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

CAMPFIRES
Campfires are allowed without a permit at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Campfires are prohibited in all other areas.

PLANTS & ANIMALS
All plants and animals are part of natural processes and are protected within the park and parkway. Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Even picking wildflowers is prohibited. Keep a respectful distance from all animals to avoid disturbing their natural routines. Large animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable. Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. Allow them to find their own food. Their natural diet ensures their health and survival. No matter how tempting it may be to give food to animals, feeding is prohibited.

PETS
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on park trails or in the backcountry (which begins six feet from roadways), in boats on the Snake River or lakes other than Jackson Lake. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities. Kennels are available in Jackson. Properly dispose of pet feces in garbage cans. **Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathway.**

BIKING
Bicycles are permitted on public roadways,

the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride on the right side of the road in single file and wear a helmet at all times. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry, on- or off-trail, is prohibited. **Roadway shoulders are narrow—ride at your own risk.**

MULTI-USE PATHWAY
Only NON-MOTORIZED METHODS of transportation are permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use electric and battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety.

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED on the park pathway. Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with physical disability—may travel on the pathway. Ask at a visitor center for suggestions on where to exercise your pet.

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES
Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Ask at a permits office for information on the new Wyoming state law requiring boaters to purchase a decal to display on their boat.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)
PFDs are strongly recommended for all persons in a private floating/boating party, and required in commercial vessels.

BOATING
Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skiing and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. For motorized craft, the fee is \$20 for a 7-day permit and \$40 for an annual permit; for non-motorized craft, the fee is \$10 for a 7-day permit and \$20 for an annual permit. Jet skis are prohibited on all waters within the park. Permits may be purchased at the

Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER
Only human-powered rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. Registration (\$10 for a 7-day permit; \$20 for an annual permit) of non-motorized vessels is required and may be completed at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. On the surface, the Snake River may not seem very powerful, but only experienced floaters should attempt this swift, cold river that has many braided channels and debris jams.

FISHING
Whitefish and cutthroat, lake, and brown trout inhabit lakes and rivers of the park and parkway. Obtain fishing regulations at visitor centers.

A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park and parkway and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Dornan’s and Flagg Ranch Lodge. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit (fee charged); purchase permits at Yellowstone visitor centers and ranger stations. The use of non-native baitfish is prohibited in all parks.

JACKSON LAKE
Contact visitor centers for information on the availability of services at Leek’s, Signal Mountain and Colter Bay marinas. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking submerged objects and landforms that are normally well beneath the surface.

SWIMMING
Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift and cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

HOT SPRINGS
Thermal water can harbor organisms that cause a fatal meningitis infection and Legionnaires’ disease. Exposing your head

to thermal water by immersion, splashing, touching your face, or inhaling steam increases your risk of infection.

HIKING
Hikers are reminded to stay on trails; shortcutting is prohibited because it damages fragile vegetation and causes erosion. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides. Know your limitations when traveling in the backcountry. If you travel alone, let a friend or relative know your planned destination, route, and expected time of return. These precautions will greatly increase your chance of survival in an emergency. Permits are not required for day hiking. Trailhead parking areas fill early during the day in July and August, so start your hike early to avoid parking problems. In early summer, many trails are snow-covered and you may need an ice axe.

BACKPACKING
Grand Teton National Park has more than 230 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, free backcountry permit for overnight trips at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites in high use areas may be reserved in advance from January 5–May 15; there is a fee of \$25 per reservation. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. **Backpackers must use park-approved bear-resistant canisters or food lockers when camping below 10,000 feet. Obtain a free canister for use in the park when registering for your trip.**

CLIMBING
There are many risks and hazards associated with climbing and mountain travel. Experience and good judgment are essential. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from late May to late September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Registration is not required for day climbs or cross-country hiking. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. Leave an agenda with friends or family. Solo backcountry travel is not advised.



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT SPENDING A SUMMER WORKING IN A NATIONAL PARK? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges, and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wild fires, maintaining backcountry trails,

patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service see <http://www.doi.gov/doijobs/jobs.html>. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at <http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/employ.htm>. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Floating the Snake River

THE SNAKE IS A COMPLEX RIVER TO FLOAT. The beauty and lack of whitewater lulls floaters into inattentiveness. A tangle of channels and constant shifting of logjams present difficulties found on few whitewater rivers. Accidents are common. Use caution whenever you float.

Even boaters frequently floating the Snake should check conditions before every trip, as the river can change overnight. River flow varies greatly throughout the summer. Water depth averages two to three feet, although it exceeds 10 feet in some locations. Boulders and bottom irregularities can cause standing waves up to three feet high.

For information on Snake River flows, call 1-800-658-5771. For floating regulations and river information, stop by a visitor center and request a floating bulletin.

Don’t Feed the Bears—Food Storage Required!



A sow grizzly bear and her three cubs cross a park road. Drive with caution throughout the park and watch for wildlife along the roadways for your safety and theirs. Photograph by Gary Pollock.

BEARS & FOOD

Bears can be anywhere in the park at any time. Bears may become aggressive after just one taste of human food. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night.

The park requires campers to store food in approved bear-resistant food canisters or

food lockers while backcountry camping below 10,000 feet. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in citations and fines.

Do not leave food, garbage or coolers in the open bed of a truck or on the exterior of any vehicle.

KEEP A CLEAN CAMP

- Keep a clean camp! Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you could be fined.
- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan

- lotion and bug repellant in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents or sleeping bags.
 - Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
 - Pets must be kept on a leash (6’ or less in length) and never left unattended.
 - Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground kiosk or nearest ranger.
 - Bears that receive human food often become aggressive and must be killed.

Help keep park bears wild!

Be Bear Aware

Help us keep our bears wild and healthy. Don’t leave backpacks, coolers, or bags containing food unattended for ANY amount of time.

Even food that is left out accidentally can mean removal or death for a bear. Report all bear sightings and incidents to a visitor center or ranger station.

Stay Safe in Bear Country

BE BEAR AWARE

Follow these guidelines to make your hike and camp safer. They are for your protection and for the preservation of the bear, a true sign of wilderness.

Make Noise in Bear Country

Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Some of the most popular trails travel through prime bear habitat. Bears will usually move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don’t surprise bears! Bear bells are often not sufficient. Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Some trail conditions make it hard for bears to hear, see, or smell approaching hikers. Be particularly careful near streams, when it’s windy, in dense vegetation, or in any circumstance that limits line of sight (i.e. a blind corner or rise in the trail).

Never Approach a Bear

Individual bears have their own personal space requirements that vary depending on their mood. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted. All bears are wild and dangerous and should be respected equally.

Keep children close by. Hike in groups and avoid hiking early in the morning, late in the day or when it’s dark.

- Never leave your backpack unattended!
- Never allow a bear to get human food. If approached by a bear while eating, put food away and retreat to a safe distance.
- Never abandon food because of an approaching bear. Always take food with you.
- Never throw your pack or food at a bear in an attempt to distract it.

If You Encounter a Bear

Do not run; bears can easily outrun you. Running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack.

- If the bear is unaware of you, keep out of sight and detour behind and downwind of the bear.
- If the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food and often results in the removal or death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You

Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when the bear is defending their young or defending a food source such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a threatening situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away. If you are attacked, lie on the ground completely flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not drop your pack as it can protect your back if attacked. Do not move until you are certain the bear has left.

In rare cases, bears have attacked at night or after stalking people. These types of attacks are very serious because it may mean the bear views you as prey. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Use your bear spray, or shout and try to intimidate the bear with a stick or rock. In this type of situation, do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

Please stop by a park visitor center for more information.

If You Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.
- Use bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Wind, rain, cold temperatures, and using expired canisters can decrease the effectiveness of bear spray.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
- If you use the spray to stop a bear, leave the area immediately.
- It is not a repellant! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray create a false sense of security or serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.



Remember:
It all smells to a bear.
Please take care.
Lock it up!

WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species can vary from blonde-black.

Black Bear



- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are short and curved (1-2” long)

Grizzly Bear



- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dish in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are long and less curved (2-4” long)

Save the Pika!

By Grand Teton National Park Green Team



The American pika. Photograph by Rebecca Wiles.

The American pika—a small rabbit-like mammal that lives on rocky slopes—can often be heard while hiking in the park. Pikas live here at elevations ranging from 6,600-11,500 feet. Research indicates global warming may have contributed to localized extinctions of pika populations in the far west. They are an indicator species for climate change effects due to their narrow temperature tolerance and rather limited habitat range.

Grand Teton is part of a large-scale interagency program to monitor the effects of climate change on pikas and their habitat. The park has other ongoing climate-change-related studies looking at fire, plants, meadows, butterflies, birds, and alpine lakes.

The park has also committed to reducing its ecological footprint and greenhouse gas emissions. Through energy and water conservation measures, green purchasing, green building, education and outreach, and an expanded recycling program, we are well on our way to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20 percent by 2012.

You can help with these efforts! Purchase and use refillable water bottles, reduce idling by turning your car off (especially during construction stops), recycle when possible, and drive the speed limit to conserve gas (and save wildlife). Over three million people visit the park each year; your actions *can* make a difference to help protect pikas, the park and our planet.

Grand Teton Water Bottle Initiative

Grand Teton National Park, its partners and concessioners are encouraging everyone to use refillable water bottles. Join us by purchasing a reusable water bottle at any park gift shop or Grand Teton Association bookstore. Keep your bottles from ending up in the landfill: reduce, reuse, refill.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WHILE VISITING GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND AT HOME?		
CONSERVATION MEASURE	WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?	WHAT YOU CAN DO
Recycle <i>Bins are located at visitor centers and campgrounds</i>	Recycled materials use 55-95% less energy than products made from raw materials. Ask at any visitor center or entrance station for recycling station locations throughout the park.	The park recycles: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Newspaper/magazines/catalogs■ Office paper■ Corrugated cardboard■ #1/#2 plastic bottles■ Aluminum/tin/steel■ One-pound propane canisters
Reduce/Reuse	Reduce waste by using your own cups, bottles and bags, and buying products made from recycled materials. Reusable products can save you money. Production of plastic water bottles in the U. S. requires 20 billion barrels of oil annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Say “No, thank you” to bags at store checkout■ Use reusable water bottles and coffee mugs■ Avoid purchasing disposable plastic bottles and buy reusable water containers instead.
Practice No Idling	The majority of pollution in national parks is from personal vehicles. Idling for just 10 seconds burns more gasoline than turning your car off and on again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Turn the car off if you are idling more than 10 seconds—especially in construction zones.■ Consider walking, biking or carpooling to your destination.
Conserve Energy	Reducing energy consumption helps reduce the carbon footprint of the park.	At your hotel or in your camper: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Limit heating and cooling by dressing appropriately for the weather■ Turn off lights when leaving
Conserve Water	Large amounts of energy and chemicals are needed to treat both tap water and waste water.	At your hotel or in your campsite: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Take shorter showers■ Turn the faucet off when brushing your teeth■ Report leaky faucets, pipes or other water-wasters
Increase Your Knowledge	Learn what you can do to help protect Grand Teton National Park, your own community and the planet!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Go to these websites for more information: http://www.nps.gov/climatefriendlyparks http://www.globalchange.gov http://www.epa.gov/climatechange

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and animal behavior, attend ranger-led activities. Please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway.

OXBOW BEND
One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout, which become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for swimming beavers and muskrats. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east.

TIMBERED ISLAND
A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush. View wildlife safely from your vehicle.

Always maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals. Do not feed or harass wildlife of any kind.

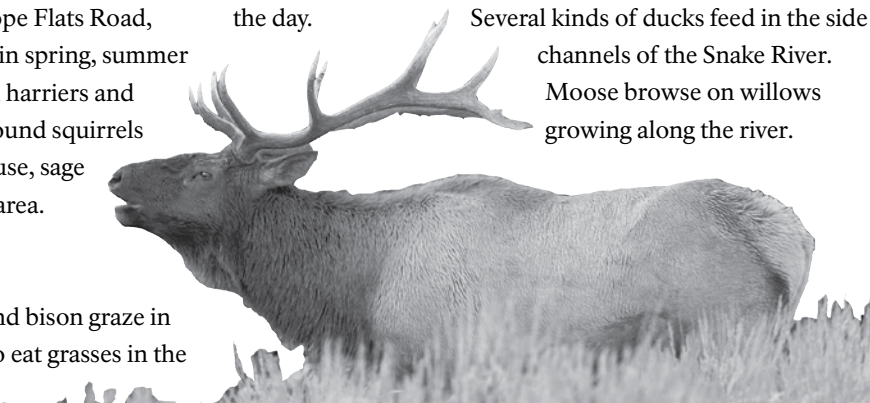
MORMON ROW
East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Along Mormon Row and Antelope Flats Road, bison and pronghorn can be seen grazing in spring, summer and fall. Also watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers in open fields. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

SNAKE RIVER
Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses in the

sagebrush flats on the benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.

CASCADE CANYON
West of Jenny Lake. Look for, but do not feed, golden-mantled ground squirrels at Inspiration Point. Pikas and yellow-bellied marmots live in scattered boulder fields along the trail. Mule deer and moose occasionally browse on shrubs growing in the canyon. Listen for the numerous songbirds that nest in the canyon.

BLACKTAIL PONDS
Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several kinds of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River. Moose browse on willows growing along the river.



Visit Moose District

Program schedules may change at any time

Moose is located 12 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Moose District. Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as unique historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.



Visitor Areas

CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER
Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the video rivers and talk to a park ranger about what to see and do. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 7-September 26 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for off-season hours see page 3.

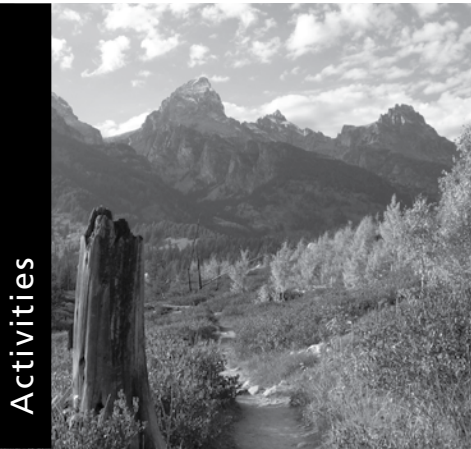
MENOR’S FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT
Take a self-guided tour around the historic

district and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Use Guide-by-Cell phone messages for additional interpretive information. Visit the General Store (open May 28-Sept. 26 daily, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods. Join a ranger for a guided walk through the district to learn more, see program schedule below.

THE MURIE RANCH
Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by attending a ranger-guided walk from the Discovery Center, see

page 11. Ask a ranger for directions to access the ranch and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MORMON ROW
Take a self-guided tour through the remaining buildings of this once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, “Mormon Row” was a community of homesteads, a church, school and swimming hole. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled this area around the turn of the last century.



Activities

HIKING
Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park. Bring water or treat stream or river water before drinking.

TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD
Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton

Range. Enjoy a 3.0-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike and great view of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A pit toilet, trailhead information and brochures are available.

DEATH CANYON TRAILHEAD
Drive three miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road (closed to trailers or motorhomes) to the Death Canyon Road. High clearance vehicles are recommended to drive this very rough road. Access Death Canyon and Phelps Lake. For a great family hike, walk to the Phelps Lake overlook (2.0

miles roundtrip, 420-foot elevation change). Look for marmots, black bear and moose. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY
Bike, walk, skateboard or rollerblade on the new multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from Dornan’s to South Jenny Lake. Bike rentals are available at Dornan’s near Moose or in Jackson or Teton Village. Special regulations apply, see page 4 for more information.



Scenic Drives

ANTELOPE FLATS TO KELLY
Drive one mile north of Moose Junction on Highway 26/89/191 and turn right onto Antelope Flats Road. Look for bison, pronghorn, moose and deer as you drive east and then south to the town of Kelly, WY.

MORMON ROW
Drive 1.5 miles on the Antelope Flats Road (see above) and turn right onto a dirt road past turn-of-the-century homesteads and barns. The famous T. A. Moulton barn is located on your right. Continue through or return the way you came or continue on to the town of Kelly.

GROS VENTRE RIVER
Drive the Antelope Flats Road loop to Gros Ventre Junction or drive directly to the Gros Ventre River by heading south on Highway 26/89/191 and turning left at Gros Ventre Junction. Look for moose, bison and pronghorn along the Gros Ventre River and the surrounding terraces.

KELLY WARM SPRINGS/ GROS VENTRE SLIDE
If you have time take the Gros Ventre Road into the Bridger-Teton National Forest for dramatic views of the Gros Ventre Slide with beautiful lake views and colorful red cliffs.

This paved road becomes gravel at Atherton Creek Campground. A restroom is located at Kelly Warm Springs at the beginning of the Gros Ventre Road. Bison frequent this natural thermal area.

MOOSE-WILSON ROAD
Drive the narrow, winding Moose-Wilson Road for wildlife viewing opportunities along wetland habitat. Motorhomes and trailers are not permitted and the unpaved section may be rough. Speed limits are strictly enforced and the road often becomes congested during peak hours. Watch for bicyclists and wildlife on the roadway.

Moose District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities) = accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike	Hike with a ranger along the scenic Taggart Lake Trail, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	June 7-Sept. 6 9 a.m. 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Map Chat	From park geology to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC relief map	June 7-Sept. 6 10 a.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Snapshots of the Tetons	Join a ranger for one, two, or all three 20 minute mini-talks: 1) Teton Geology: Eons of Time @ 11 a.m. 2) Climate Clues: What is Nature Telling Us? @ 11:30 a.m. 3) Mysterious Creatures: Wildlife you may not know @ 12 p.m.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	June 7-Sept. 6 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. 20 minutes each	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Voices for Wilderness	Join a ranger on a walk to the Murie Ranch and explore the challenges of protecting our wild areas. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC flagpole	June 15-Aug. 14 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours			■				■
Junior Rangers	Children 8-12 years old can explore the natural world with a ranger. Make reservations at any visitor center. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent andcuriosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. GROUP SIZE: 12. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center fireplace	June 17-Aug. 12 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours	■				■		
A Walk into the Past	Discover the story of Menor’s Ferry Historic District and find out how early settlers crossed the Snake River on a cable ferry. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Menor’s Ferry dock	June 7-Sept. 6 2:30 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Featured Creature	Learn more about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating wild animals during this family friendly program.	Gros Ventre Amphitheater	June 7-Sept. 6 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Gros Ventre Campfire Talk	Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. Topics are posted at the amphitheaters, campgrounds and visitor centers.	Gros Ventre Amphitheater	June 7-Aug. 28 9 p.m. 45 minutes				■		■	■

See page 11 for special programs in the Moose District.

Explore Jenny Lake District

Program schedules may change at any time

South Jenny Lake is located 8 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Jenny Lake District. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.



Visitor Areas

PARKING

Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

SOUTH JENNY LAKE

Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about Teton Range geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association retail area for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 7-September 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.,

for off-season hours after September 7 see page 3. The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch, the Exum Mountain Guide office and a ranger station. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information and overnight permits. The ranger station is open from May 15-September 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake (Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$10/\$7, child (2-11) \$5/\$5, under 2 years, over 80 free) or a scenic evening cruise (\$15 adults/\$7 children).

NORTH JENNY LAKE

Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic along the shore at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and pit restrooms available. Park at the String Lake Trailhead and hike across a rustic wooden bridge through a burned area and view the regeneration of a forest. Launch your canoe or kayak from the String Lake canoe launch, look for the launch area sign just past the String Lake Trailhead parking lot. Or enjoy lunch at the Jenny Lake Lodge located just past the North Jenny Lake Junction on the scenic one-way road.



Trailheads

JENNY LAKE TRAILHEAD

A variety of hikes travel through forests and along creeks to pristine glacially carved lakes. From South Jenny Lake hike the Jenny Lake loop trail (7.1 mile loop) or take a shuttle boat across the lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon. Purchase tickets at the boat dock. Hike to Hidden Falls (5.2 miles RT) or Inspiration Point for an outstanding view of the valley (6 miles RT). Trim off 4 miles roundtrip by taking the shuttle boat across the lake. Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating located at the boat dock. Please ask at a visitor center for possible

bridge and trail work closures.

STRING LAKE TRAILHEAD

From North Jenny Lake. Walk a loop around String Lake with views of Jenny and Leigh Lakes (3.7 miles loop). For a longer hike take the trail from the north end of the loop into Paintbrush Canyon for excellent views and a variety of lakes and creeks.

LEIGH LAKE TRAILHEAD

From North Jenny Lake at the String Lake Picnic Area. Hike along the east shore of Leigh Lake for mountain reflections to

Bearpaw Lake (8.0 miles RT), or for a shorter hike turn around at any point along the trail. Camp overnight along the lake—a great place for families—the trail is mostly flat and a variety of campsites can be found along the shore. A backcountry permit is required for overnight stays.

LUPINE MEADOWS TRAILHEAD

A variety of trails travel into the heart of the Teton Range. Hike into Garnet Canyon for close-up views of the South, Grand and Middle Teton. Enjoy a challenging hike to Surprise and Amphitheater lakes (10.1 miles RT, 3,100 feet elevation gain).



Activities

HIKING

The Jenny Lake District provides outstanding hikes to lakes and along creeks with close-up views of the central Teton Range. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING

Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating at the boat dock and tour Jenny

Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own human-powered boat, spend some time on Leigh Lake. When the lake is calm, enjoy unparalleled reflection views of Mt. Moran.

BIKING

The multi-use pathway departs from South Jenny Lake across from the visitor center. Enjoy a scenic ride along the foot of the Teton Range. Pathway travels south to Dornans, eight miles, one-way. Restrooms and bike racks are located at Taggart Lake Trailhead and Moose.


BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The Jenny Lake District provides a wide range of camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station or visitor center for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

SCENIC DRIVES

At the North Jenny Lake Junction turn left and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Jenny Lake District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities) = accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike	Learn about the creation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! We will take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. This activity is first-come, first-served and is limited to 25. Please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center prior to meeting the ranger. Boat Fare (Roundtrip/One-way): adult \$10/\$7, child (2-11) \$5/\$5, under 2 years, over 80 free. ROUNDTrip HIKE DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 7-Sept. 6 8:30 a.m 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Junior Rangers	Children 8-12 years old are invited to explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Make reservations at the CTDVC, Jenny Lake, or Colter Bay visitor centers. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. GROUP SIZE: 12. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 14-Aug. 13 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours		■		■		■	
Climbing The Tetons	Have you ever wondered how mountain climbers get to the top of peaks like the Grand Teton? Join a ranger for a talk on climbing in the Tetons. This program does not provide climbing instruction , but will provide an introduction to some techniques that climbers use.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 18-Aug. 19 3 p.m. 45 minutes			■		■		■
Naturalist's Choice	Activity will vary depending on the naturalist. Reservations may be required. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for specifics.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center	June 7-Sept. 6 Dates/times vary	Dates, times, and topics will vary. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center.						
Jenny Lake Twilight Talk	Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards. This is a great activity for families!	Jenny Lake Camp Circle	June 13-Sept. 6 7:00 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Signal Mountain Campfire Program 	Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. This is a great activity for families! Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards.	Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater	June 7-Sept. 6 9 p.m.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

See page 11 for special programs in the Jenny Lake District.

Spend Time in Colter Bay District

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. The Colter Bay District provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.

Program schedules may change at any time



Visitor Areas

COLTER BAY
Visit the Colter Bay Visitor Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Visit the unique and priceless David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum, part of the Rockefeller legacy. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 7-September 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for off-season hours see page 3.

Enjoy lunch on the lakeshore at the picnic area or take a hike on one of the area trails

for great opportunities to see wildlife. A ranger-led walk is offered daily at 8 a.m. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY
Visit the Flagg Ranch Information Station in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for trip planning, trail information and an exhibit on John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The station is open daily from June 7-September 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., may

be closed for lunch. Access trails and the Flagg Ranch Resort, store, campground and restaurant.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE
Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Enjoy gift stores, a corral, restaurants, a bar and trail access.



Trailheads

HERMITAGE POINT TRAILHEAD (in Colter Bay Village)
The main trailhead in Colter Bay Village leaves from the the southeast end of the parking lot near the marina and boat launch. Trail access can also be found behind the visitor center. Enjoy a wide range of easy to moderate trails and loops that take you though wetland areas rich with wildlife and stunning views of Jackson Lake and the Teton Range. Free trail brochures are available at the trailhead or ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions and a map.

FLAGG RANCH TRAILHEAD
Follow the Polecat Creek Loop Trail to a ridge above a marsh to see waterfowl and other wildlife, or the Flagg Canyon Trail for spectacular views of the Snake River. Ask for a Lakeshore trails hiking map for details and see page 12 for road construction information and road closures.

TWO OCEAN LAKE TRAILHEAD
Turn north on the Pacific Creek Road located one mile west of the Moran Entrance Station. Drive two miles and turn

left on the Two Ocean Lake Road (unpaved) to the trailhead. A variety of loop or out and back trails can be found as well as a small picnic area. Please check the trailhead sign for notices on wildlife trail closures. Carry and know how to use bear spray. Bears are frequently seen along these forested trails.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE TRAILHEAD
You can access the Two Ocean Lake and Christian Pond trails from Jackson Lake Lodge from the southeast end of the parking lot near the corral.



Activities

HIKING
Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound in the Colter Bay District. Enjoy hiking through a variety of biotic communities with dramatic views of the northern Tetons. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING
Rent a canoe, kayak or even a motorboat

from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake or Two Ocean Lake (human-powered boating only). Pets are only allowed in boats on Jackson Lake, all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets. Guided scenic raft trips on the Snake River are also available. See page 4 for boating regulations. Permit required.

WILDLIFE VIEWING
Stop at the Willow Flats Overlook or the Oxbow Bend Turnout for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway. Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities can be found

anywhere along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially during dawn and dusk hours. Never harrass or feed wildlife, stay at least 300 feet from all large mammals for your safety and theirs.

INDIAN ARTS MUSEUM
Visit the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum at the Colter Bay Visitor Center to view a priceless collection of Indian artifacts. Rangers present three different programs during the week and visiting Indian artists from around the country demonstrate and sell their artwork in the lower level of the museum throughout the summer.

Colter Bay District Ranger Programs

(Programs continued on next page)

= accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Swan Lake Hike	Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	June 7-Sept. 6 8 a.m. 3 hours	■		■		■		■
Lakeshore Stroll	Take a leisurely stroll to enjoy panoramic Teton views and learn about the forces that shaped the landscape. ROUNTRIP DISTANCE: 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	June 7-Sept. 6 8 a.m. 1 hour		■		■		■	
Morning on the Back Deck 	Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED.	Jackson Lake Lodge back deck	June 7-Sept. 6 Anytime from 9-10 a.m.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Family Nature Club 	All ages come join a ranger for a fun activity that you can take home with you. For information on the Junior Ranger program see page 11.	Jackson Lake Lodge back deck	June 7-Sept. 6 10:15 a.m. 15 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Teton Highlights 	Wondering what to do and see in the park? Join a ranger for some great ideas.	Colter Bay VC auditorium	June 7-Sept. 6 11 a.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fire & Ice Cruise	The Teton landscape is ever changing, glaciers recede and forests change. Embark on a ranger-led boat cruise to learn more about the effects of geology and fire ecology. Advance ticket purchase (adults \$26; children ages 3-11 \$13) required to assure seating, call the Colter Bay Marina (543-2811).	Colter Bay marina	June 7-Sept. 6 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Teton Topics 	Enjoy the view and join a ranger for one or both 15 minute mini-talks: 1) Park History @ 2:30 p.m. 2) Our Changing Park @ 3:30 p.m.	Colter Bay In front of visitor center	June 7-Sept. 6 2:30 & 3:30 p.m. 15 minutes each	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Museum Grand Tour 	Tour a spectacular collection of American Indian art and artifacts while learning about the native people who made them.	Colter Bay Visitor Center lobby	June 7-Sept. 6 4 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

See page 10-11 for special programs including the Junior Ranger program in the Colter Bay District.

Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

Located four miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road, the Preserve Center offers unique sensory exhibits and trails lead to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range.



LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER
Visit the Center to learn more about Mr. Rockefeller’s vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. The Center will orient you to the area with unique sensory exhibits that highlight the visual, auditory and tactile qualities of the Preserve’s plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features that make the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily May 29-September 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; September 7-26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Preserve adheres to the principles of

“Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. No sales area and no permits issued.

PRESERVE TRAILS
The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to the extraordinary views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range, as well as other scenic and ecological features. Immerse yourself by quietly walking the trails and opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds, and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails will lead you along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake, and adjacent ridges, and through aspen and conifer

forests, wetlands, and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, and black bear. A composting toilet and benches are available at Phelps Lake.

RANGER PROGRAMS
Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller’s vision and gift. Program times are listed below.

PARKING
Parking lot often fills from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. —consider carpooling or biking (note: narrow roadway) to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike	Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake which affords dramatic views of the Teton Range. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 7-Sept. 6 8:30 a.m. 2-2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Building Green	Learn about the innovative design techniques and sustainable features that make the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve a model for energy and environmental design. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 7-Sept. 6 1:30 p.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Naturalist’s Choice	A variety of special programs will be available throughout the summer. Please check at any park visitor center for details or call (307) 739-3654. Reservations may be required.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 13-Sept 6, 9:30 a.m. Duration & distance varies	■	■	■		■	■	■
Sunrise Stroll	Experience the sights, sounds, and wildlife of the Preserve at sunrise. Hike to Phelps Lake and observe wildlife, feel the temperature change and listen as animals and insects signal the beginning of the day. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3654. Dress warmly and bring water, rain gear, and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 20-Aug. 15 6 a.m. 2-2.5 hours	■ 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month						
Nature Explorer’s Backpack	Children learn the art of journaling while discovering the wonders of the natural world using a Nature Explorer’s Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives their own nature journal and set of activities to take with them as they explore the Preserve trails. Backpacks may be checked out during Center hours, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center	May 29-Sept 6, Backpacks may be checked out during Center hours, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Junior Ranger	Children 8-12 years old learn how to care for and safely enjoy the wonders of the natural world. A hike will lead children through forests, meadows and along Lake Creek. Wear play clothes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear, and your curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 12 p.m. in the parking lot. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center parking lot	June 16-Sept. 1, 10 a.m. 2 hours				■ 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. of the month			
Storytime at the Preserve	Children 6-10 years old are invited to explore the natural world of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve through literature. Each program will begin with a story, followed by a short hike and activity. Wear play clothes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear, and your curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 12 p.m. in the parking lot. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: Less than 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center parking lot	June 23-Aug. 25, 10 a.m. 2 hours				■ 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month			

Colter Bay District Ranger Programs Continued (All programs are great family activities) = accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Campfire Programs	Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Families-friendly activity. Topics posted at various locations. Programs are located at Flagg Ranch amphitheater on Thursdays and Saturdays and at Lizard Creek amphitheater on Fridays and Sundays.	Flagg Ranch or Lizard Creek amphitheaters	June 20-Aug. 14 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■ at Lizard Creek				■ at Flagg Ranch	■ at Lizard Creek	■ at Flagg Ranch
Early Evening at Colter Bay	Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)	June 7-Sept. 6 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Colter Bay Campfire Program	Join the ranger for an illustrated ranger talk addressing issues critical to the park. Topics are posted at amphitheater, campground and visitor center bulletin boards.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)	June 7-Sept 6 9 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Special Programs 2010

Hey Kids! Become a Junior Ranger



Children 8-12 years old are invited to explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent and curiosity. We will walk up to two miles round trip on an easy path or trail. Group size is limited to 12. Make reservations (required) at any visitor center. Programs presented from June 14-August 14 at 1:30 p.m. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. See page 10 for Junior Ranger programs at the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve.

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MOOSE JUNIOR RANGERS
Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center fireplace, Sundays & Thursdays

JENNY LAKE JUNIOR RANGERS
Jenny Lake Flagpole, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

COLTER BAY JUNIOR RANGERS
Colter Bay Visitor Center Flagpole, Tuesdays & Saturdays





Weather, Climate and the Night Sky

TETON WEATHER
July 16 @ 9 p.m. Colter Bay amphitheater. Meteorologist Chris Jones of the National Weather Service will present a special program on Teton weather.

ASTRONOMY DAY
August 15, all day. Colter Bay Visitor Center. Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program “Watchers of the Sky” followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.

Connect with Grand Teton National Park

 **RECEIVE PARK TWEETS.** Be the first to find out what is happening at the park. Follow Grand Teton National Park on Twitter. Receive news, open/close dates, fire safety updates, road construction notices and special event information. Our Twitter address is: <http://www.twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS>.

 **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.** View photos and get the latest news from Grand Teton National Park. See what other people are saying about Grand Teton National Park. Help make Grand Teton one of the most popular national parks on Facebook.

Artists in the Environment

Jackson Hole attracts artists from all over the world. Watch professional artists demonstrate techniques while capturing the essence of Grand Teton National Park. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Dates/Locations: July 10: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Cottonwood Creek Turnout; August 14: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Oxbow Bend; and September 11: 3-6 p.m. @ Chapel of the Transfiguration.

Guest Artist

July 25: 1-4 p.m.; July 26-30: 9 a.m.-noon; July 31-Aug. 1: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug 2-6: 3-6 p.m.; Aug 7: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Join local artist Kay Stratman for a painting demonstration on the terrace of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose. Sponsored by the Grand Teton Association. Monday through Friday from 9 -11 a.m.

Writers in the Environment

Local writers share their talents by offering writing exercises for park visitors. Workshop leaders are inspiring writers and teachers who draw on the park in their published works. Check at visitor centers for times and locations. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Writers and dates: June 12: Mike Bressler, July 10: Patti Sherlock, August 14: Matt Daly, September 11: Jeremy Schmidt.

Music in Nature



Outstanding natural beauty inspired both the creation of our national parks, and the creation of great music. From June 29th to July 23th, enjoy a fusion of music and nature while listening to the Grand Teton Music Festival String Quartet in residence at Grand Teton National Park. The quartet will perform classical music inspired by nature’s grandeur at various park locations, often accompanied by a park ranger. This program is free and open to the public—come and enjoy beautiful music in a spectacular setting! Musicians play for 30 minutes (in partnership with the Grand Teton Music Festival). Ask a ranger for a special activity handout to fulfill one of the Junior Ranger program requirements.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11:30 a.m. Colter Bay Visitor Center (amphitheater)
12:30 p.m. Colter Bay Visitor Center (amphitheater)

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
2 p.m. Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (terrace)
3 p.m. Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (terrace)
5 p.m. Jackson Lake Lodge (lobby)
6 p.m. Jackson Lake Lodge (lobby)

University of WY/NPS Seminar Series

Dinner (\$5 donation) starts at 5:30 p.m. with a talk at 6:30 p.m. in the Berol Lodge located near Leeks Marina, reservations not required.

Date: July 8, 2010
Speaker: Ken Cannon
Subject: Humans, Bison and Elk: The Archaeology of Jackson Hole

Date: July 15, 2010
Speaker: Hank Harlow
Subject: Adaptations to Winter Hibernation and Summer “Walking Hibernation” in Black Bears and Polar Bears

Date: July 22, 2010
Speaker: Ken Barrick
Subject: Towards a New National Policy for Protecting Old Faithful Geyser and the Hydrothermal Features of Yellowstone National Park

Date: July 29, 2010
Speaker: Michael Dillon
Subject: Flying Mt. Everest: How Alpine Bumblebees Fly Where Helicopters Fail

Date: August 5, 2010
Speaker: Stan Hillman
Subject: Tuna to Toads: How Do You Get to the Top of Your Class

People of the Park Programs

TIPI DEMONSTRATION. Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home. Wheelchair accessible. LOCATION: Colter Bay amphitheater. DURATION: 45 minutes, DATE/TIME: Wednesdays at 9 a.m., June 16-August 11.

INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE. Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture. Wheelchair accessible. LOCATION: Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium. DURATION: 1 hour, DATE/TIME: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., June 14-September 6.

VOICES FOR WILDERNESS. Join a ranger on an easy 1.5 mile walk roundtrip to the Murie Ranch and explore the challenges of protecting our wild areas. LOCATION: Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center flagpole. DURATION: 1.5 hours, DATE/TIME: Tuesdays & Saturdays at 1:30 p.m., June 15-August 14.

Family-friendly Highlights

NATURALIST FAMILY BACKPACKS. Learn about nature’s wonders while you explore on your own terms. Each backpack is equipped with supplies to track, sketch, paint, and journal about the natural world of Grand Teton National Park. Backpacks may be checked out at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center during business hours. Recommended for families or individuals. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.

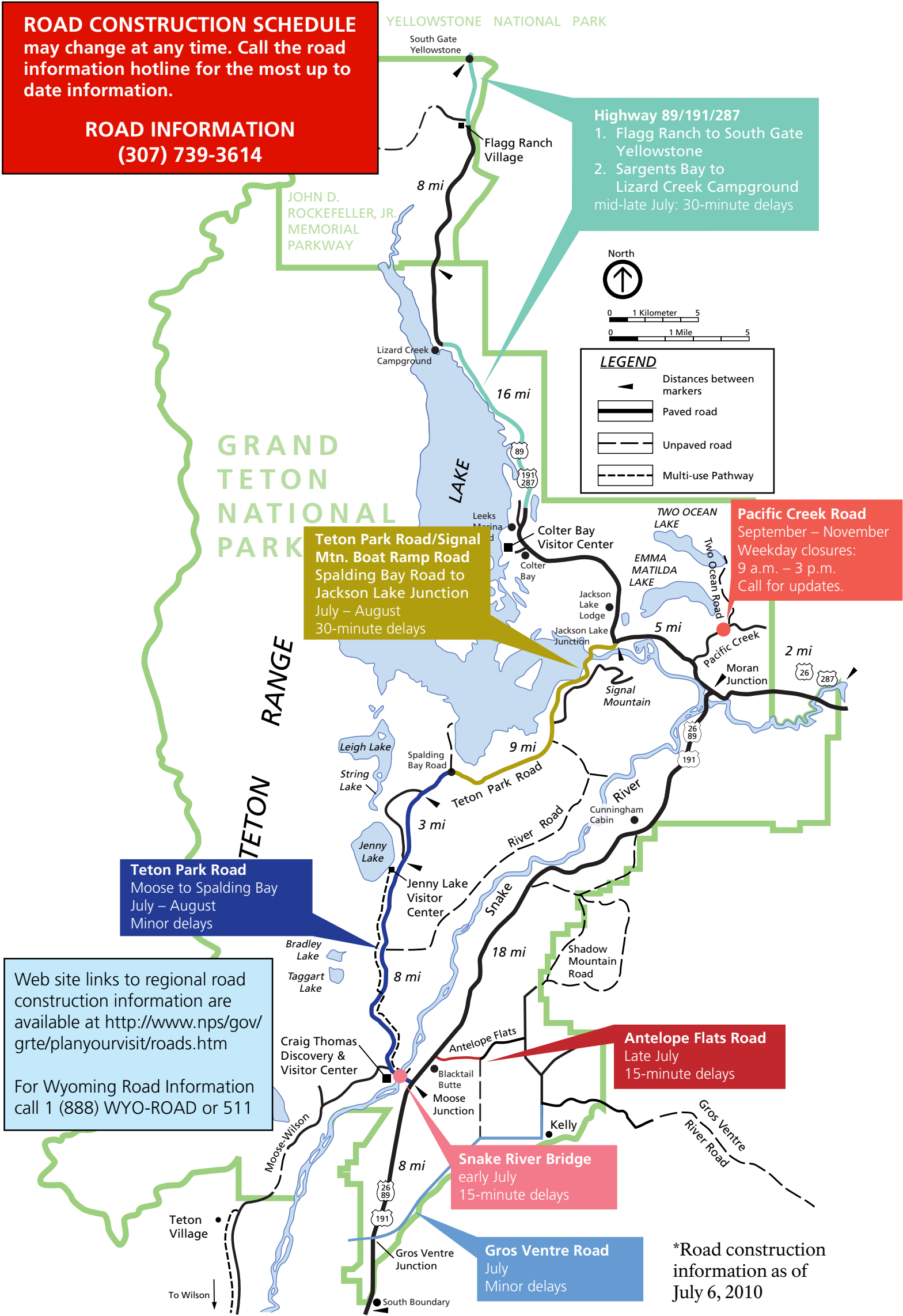
NATURE EXPLORER’S BACKPACK. Children learn the art of journaling through a variety of activities designed to promote a sense of wonder and discovery. Check out a backpack to take along with you on the trails of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve. Recommended for children aged 6-12. See page 10 for more information.

FAMILY NATURE CLUB. Join a ranger for a 15-minute activity that you can take home with you. See page 9 for more information.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS. Bring your family together for a cozy campfire chat. Join a ranger for a traditional ranger talk and/or slide show presentation. Some locations are wheelchair accessible. LOCATION: Varies, see district pages 7-10. DURATION: 45 minutes, DATE/TIME: Daily, June 7-September 6.

TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY. Take your kids out on a trail for education and exercise. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people and wildlife that make this place so cool. Programs are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles roundtrip. Suggested walks include: Taggart Lake Hike, Inspiration Point Hike, Swan Lake Hike and the Explore the Preserve Hike. See district pages 7-10 for details.

Road Construction 2010



Road Information

Road Work Delays
Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2010 season. Changes in schedule may occur at any time. **For the most up-to-date information about road conditions in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 739-3614.** For information about Yellowstone roads call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. Please stay in your vehicle while in work zones for your safety and to keep traffic flowing.

Obey Posted Speed Limits
Obey all posted speed limits in construction areas for your safety and the safety of workers. All regular speed limits in the park range between 25 miles-per-hour and 55 miles-per-hour. Speed limits may be reduced in construction zones. Fines for speeding and other violations may increase in construction zones.

Idling Gets You Nowhere
In a time of rising gas prices, needless idling burns hard earned dollars through your exhaust pipe. An idling engine is not operating at optimum temperature leading to incomplete fuel combustion. Fuel residues can condense on cylinder walls, contaminate oil and damage engine components. Vehicle emissions cause respiratory illness and scientific studies link fossil fuel consumption to global climate change. If you find yourself in a construction delay, turn your engine off.

- Idling your vehicle for more than just 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your engine.
- Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes uses as much fuel as it takes to travel five miles.
- Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses more than 27 gallons of fuel per year.

*Natural Resources Canada & Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Fire Plays an Important Role in Grand Teton National Park

Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health. Grand Teton National Park fire managers seek to strike a balance between restoring and maintaining natural processes associated with fire, and protecting human life and property.

FIRE ECOLOGY IN THE PARK

Fire naturally changes the forest by creating diverse-aged tree stands, recycling nutrients into the soil and stimulating new plant growth. Fire ecology research shows that many plant and animal species benefit from the rejuvenating effects of fire.

Evidence of large fires is prevalent in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate, which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present. Previously burned areas near popular hikes include: the 2009 Bearpaw Bay Fire that burned between Leigh Lake and Jackson Lake, the 1999 Alder Fire near Jenny Lake, the 1985 Beaver Creek Fire near Taggart Lake, the 1974 Waterfall Canyon Fire and the 2000 Teton Complex across from Colter Bay.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Fire managers at Grand Teton National Park and surrounding agencies are guided by



Firefighters apply fire to the landscape to reduce flammable vegetation around developed areas, like during this prescribed fire May 2008.

comprehensive fire plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course, allowing fire-adapted plants to resprout from the roots, seed in open areas or open serotinous (heat-dependent) cones for seed dispersal. When appropriate, firefighters immediately suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape under specific conditions to help maintain a healthy and safe forest ecosystem. These planned ignitions, called prescribed fires, create a mosaic of diverse habitats for

plants and animals. Burning accumulated fuels also minimizes risk to developments and cultural resources.

In developed areas, fire crews lower the risk of losing structures to wildfire by thinning trees and removing dead wood and brush from the forest floor. This increases firefighter and public safety in the event of a wildfire. Firefighters pile the slash and let it dry for a year before burning it during wet weather in late spring or fall.

Specialized fire crews monitor burned areas to learn more about fire’s effect on the ecosystem. This data is not only used for fire management decisions, but is also shared with wildlife biologists, vegetation ecologists, historic preservation specialists, and other land management agencies to achieve common goals for a healthy ecosystem.

YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Fire season in the park coincides with the visitor season, which means you may see

smoke in the air during your visit. You can do your part to prevent human-caused fires by obeying all fire restrictions and following basic fire safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, closely monitor them and make sure they are properly extinguished by drowning the fire with water. Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Make sure fire remains are cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger. Watch for signs and obey the restrictions.

- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays, which should never be emptied on the ground.

- Remember fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately by calling Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or telling a park employee.

For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: <http://www.tetonfires.com>.

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Park Partners

Grand Teton National Park works closely with a variety of partnership organizations. Partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs and visitor services, benefiting visitors and the park.

PARK PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Grand Teton Association P.O. Box 170 Moose, WY 83012 (307) 739-3403 www.grandtetonpark.org	Teton Science Schools 700 Coyote Road Jackson, WY 83001 (307) 733-1313 www.tetonscience.org	University of Wyoming/AMK Research Station Department 3166 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071-3166 www.uwyo.edu
Grand Teton National Park Foundation P.O. Box 249 Moose, WY 83012 (307) 732-0629 www.gtnpf.org	The Murie Center P.O. Box 399 Moose, WY 83012 (307) 739-2246 www.muriecenter.org	

Grand Teton Association Members Appreciation Week

July 12th–16th
2010

MONDAY/July 12th American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

TUESDAY/July 13th Local author’s signing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 1-4 p.m. Receive a 10% discount at all visitor center bookstores; 25% off for members.

WEDNESDAY/July 14th Living history “mountain man” program given by park naturalist, Andrew Langford at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY/July 15th Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with a rescued eagle and peregrine falcon at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

FRIDAY/July 16th Search and Rescue demonstration, also at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

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Wireless In Moose?

The park now offers free wireless internet on an unsecured network at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, thanks to Grand Teton Association.

Yes! I would like to be a part of the future of Grand Teton National Park.



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TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
Moose				
Lodging	Dornan’s Spur Ranch	Year-round	(307) 733-2522	Cabins with kitchens.
Food Service	Dornan’s Chuck Wagon	June 12-Sept. 19	(307) 733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 a.m., lunch 12-3 p.m., dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 p.m.
	Dornan’s Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x204	Open: 11:30 a.m.; Closes: May, 5 or 7 p.m., June-Sept., 9 p.m.. Oct.-Mar., 3 p.m.
	Dornan’s Trading Post	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open May-Sept.
	Dornan’s Wine Shoppe	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x202	May 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June-Sept. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct.-Mar. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Store/Gift shops	Dornan’s Gift Shop	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. June-Aug. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct.-Apr. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Moosely Seconds	Mid-May-Sept.	(307) 739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Service Station	Dornan’s	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	Snake River Anglers	May-Oct.	(307) 733-3699	Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.
	Adventure Sports	May-Sept.	(307) 733-2415 x302	Bike, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
	Barker Ewing Float Trips	Mid-May-Sept.	(307) 733-1800	8 a.m.-6 p.m. Guided scenic float trips along the Snake River inside the park.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber’s Ranch	June 11-Sept. 12	(307) 733-7271	Located 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. Rustic accommodations.
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 15-Sept. 19		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts.
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15-Sept. 30	(307) 734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals.
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	May 30-Oct. 10	(307) 733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	May 30-Oct. 10	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. Dinner 6-8:45 p.m.
				Dinner reservations required.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	May 30-Oct. 10		Gifts, books, and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 7-Oct. 17	(307) 543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 7-Oct. 3	(800) 672-6012	Dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 5:30-9 p.m.
	Trapper Grill	May 7-Oct. 17		Breakfast 7-11 a.m. Lunch/dinner 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (Sept. 27-Oct. 17, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.)
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store	May 8-Oct. 17		8 a.m.-10 p.m. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 8-Oct. 17		8 a.m.-10 p.m. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Convenience Store	Signal Service Station	May 1-Oct. 17		7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 22-Sept. 12		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 21-Oct. 3	(307) 543-3100 or	Closes at 11 a.m. on Oct. 3.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 21-Oct. 3	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7-9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:30-9 p.m.
				Dinner reservations recommended.
Store/Gift Shops	Pioneer Grill	May 21-Oct. 3		6 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 21-Oct. 3		11 a.m.-midnight.
	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 21-Oct. 3		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel.
		May 21-Oct. 3		Gas and diesel.
Service Station		May 21-Oct. 3		
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 29-Oct. 2		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	May 23-Oct. 31 Dec. 26-mid.Mar.	(307) 733-2183	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 27-Sept. 26	(307) 543-3100 or	Shared-bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
Food Service	Tent Village	June 4-Sept. 6	(800) 628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
	Ranch House	May 27-Sept. 26		Breakfast 6:30-10:30 a.m., lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30p.m. Dinner 5:30-9 p.m.
Store/Gift Shops	Cafe Court	June 4- Sept. 6		Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
	General Store	May 27-Sept. 26		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
Convenience Store	Marina Store	May 27- Sept. 19		Fishing tackle,film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
	Highway Station	April 24-Oct. 17		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 5-Sept. 6		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 28-Sept. 19		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers	Colter Bay	May 27-Sept. 26		Pay showers.
Launderette	Colter Bay	May 27-Sept. 26		Laundry services.
Leek’s Marina				
Food Service	Leek’s Pizzeria	May 26-Sept. 6	(307) 543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Marina	Leek’s Marina	May 22-Sept. 12	(307) 543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Flagg Ranch Resort	May 17-Sept. 26	(307) 543-2861 or	Log style units.
Food Service	Flagg Ranch Resort	May 17-Sept. 26	(800) 443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Store/Gift Shop	Flagg Ranch Resort	May 17-Sept. 26		Essentials for camping and fishing. Diesel.
Horseback Riding	Flagg Ranch Resort	June 1-Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.
Other Services				
Education	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	(307) 733-4765	Field natural history seminars.
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	(307) 739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours of the historic Murie Ranch.
Lost and Found	Property Office	Year-round	(307) 739-3450	Contact the nearest visitor center.
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-2297	Daily basic and intermediate schools. AMGA accredited.
	JH Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-4979	Guide service for individuals or small groups. AMGA accredited.
	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		(307) 733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions.
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch		(307) 543-2477	Fishing and float trips.
Float Trips	Solitude Float Trips		(307) 733-2871	Float trips (private trips available).
	Snake River Anglers		(307) 733-3699	Floating and fishing trips.
	Signal Mountain Lodge		(307) 543-2831	Float trips and Jackson Lake boat rentals.
	Flagg Ranch Resort		(307) 543-2861	Floating and fishing trips.
	OARS		(800) 346-6277	Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake.
	Nat’l Park Float Trips/Triangle X		(307) 733-5500	Floating and fishing trips.
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		(307) 543-2811	Scenic float trips, lunch and dinner trips.
	Lost Creek Ranch		(307) 733-3435	Scenic float trips.
Recycling				
	Throughout the park	Year-round		Look for recycling bins throughout the park, in lodges and campgrounds.
Medical Services				
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	Located in Jackson.
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	(307) 733-3636	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May-Oct.	(307) 543-2514	

Services and Facilities Continued *Please note: order of columns different for worship services than other services.*

TYPE	DENOMINATION	DATES	PHONE	LOCATION/TIME
Worship Services	Interdenominational	June 13-Aug 15	(307) 543-3069	Gros Ventre Campground Ampitheater, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
		June 13-Aug 15		Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m.
		May 23-Sept. 12		Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
		May 23-Sept. 12		Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
		May 30-Sept. 12		Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
		June 13-Aug. 8		Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. Staff dependent
	Episcopal	May 30-Sept. 26	(307) 733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. holy eucharist, 8 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.
	Latter Day Saints	May 30-Sept. 26	(307) 733-6337	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays, Sacrament 5:45 p.m. Sunday school 6:50 p.m., priesthood/relief society 7:45 p.m.
	Roman Catholic	June 5-Sept. 26	(307) 733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Saturday mass, 5:30 p.m., Sunday mass, 5 p.m.

Yellowstone National Park

The map displays the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, including the approximate caldera boundary. Key features include: Entrances: North, Northeast, West, South, and East. Towns and Villages: Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower-Roosevelt, Canyon Village, Norris, Madison, Fishing Bridge, Lake Village, Bridge Bay, West Thumb, Grant Village, and Old Faithful. Landmarks: Yellowstone Lake, Shoshone Lake, Lewis Lake, and various geysers and falls. Roads: Major routes like 191, 207, 212, 20, and 16 are shown. Distances between points are marked in miles and kilometers.

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Visitor Information	(307) 344-7381
Xanterra Parks & Resorts	(307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375
Web site	www.nps.gov/yell

VISITOR CENTERS	OPEN SEASON
Dates Subject to Change	2010
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 16 – Nov. 7
Canyon Village	May 8 – Sept. 30
Fishing Bridge	May 26 – Sept. 30
Grant Visitor Center	May 26 – Sept. 30
West Thumb Information Station	May 26 – Sept. 30
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 29 – Sept. 26
Norris Information Station	May 26 – Sept. 30
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (open year-round)	April 16 – Nov. 7
Dates staffed by NPS Rangers	
Madison Information	May 29 – Sept. 30

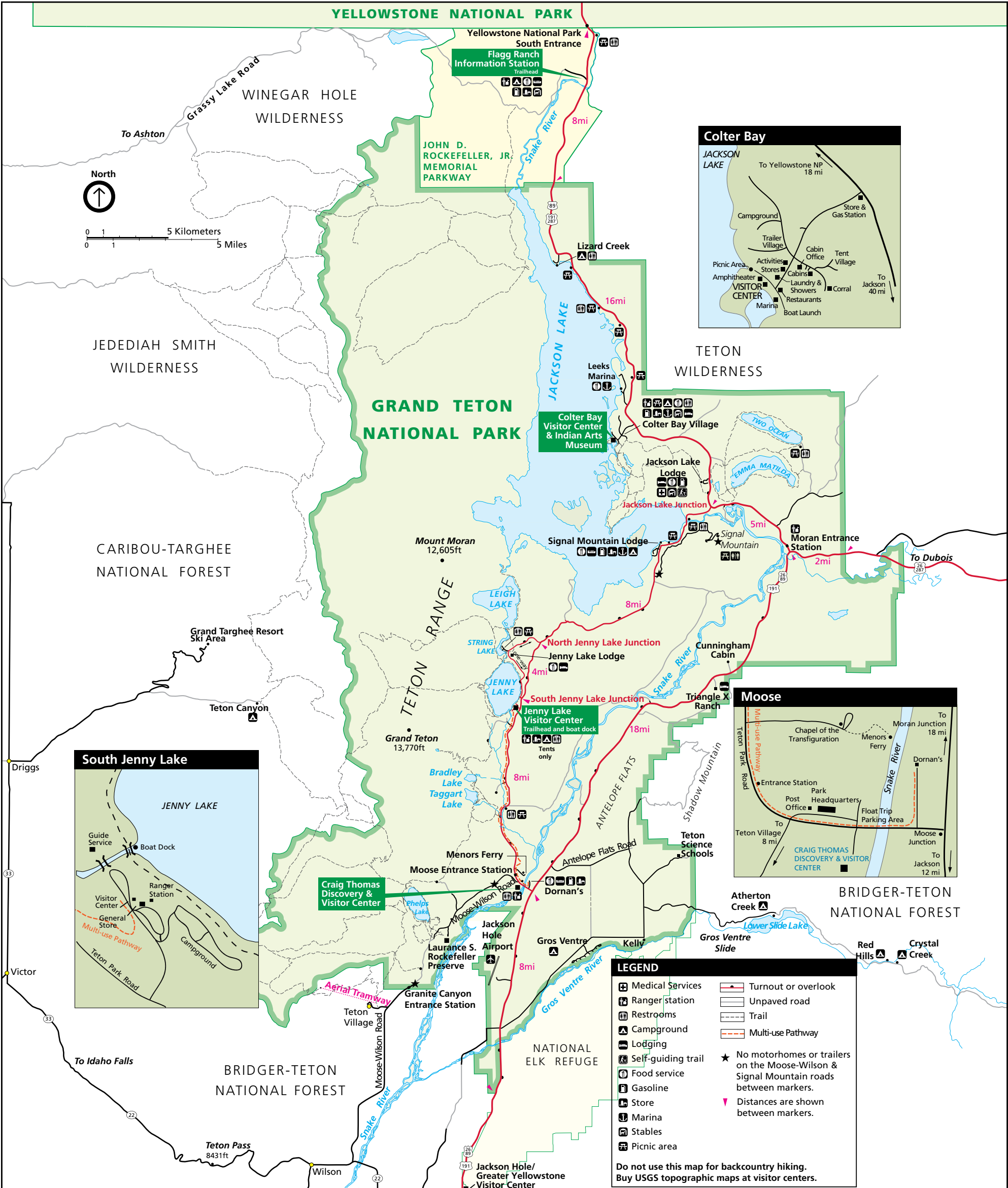
ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS	
Call the 24-hour Current Road Report hotline at (307) 344-2117 for the latest information on conditions affecting roads within the park.	

ROAD OPENING DATES 2010	
<i>Please check at an entrance station or visitor center for road construction and road closure information.</i>	
Mammoth to Old Faithful Madison Junction to West Entrance Norris Junction to Canyon	April 16
Canyon to Lake Lake to East Entrance	May 7
Lake to South Entrance, West Thumb to Old Faithful, Tower Junction to Tower Fall	May 14
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass) Beartooth Highway	May 28

NPS CAMPGROUNDS	OPEN SEASON
First-come, First-served	2010
Indian Creek	June 11 – Sept. 13
Lewis Lake	June 15 – Nov. 6
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 21 – Sept. 27
Pebble Creek	June 11 – Sept. 27
Slough Creek	May 28 – Oct. 31
Tower Fall	May 21 – Sept. 27

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS	OPEN SEASON
Reservations – (866) 439-7375	2010
Bridge Bay	May 28 – Sept. 12
Canyon	June 4 – Sept. 6
Fishing Bridge RV	May 14 – Sept. 26
Grant Village	June 21 – Oct. 3
Madison	May 7 – Oct. 24

Park Map



Road Information

Road Work Delays

Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2010 season. Changes in schedule may occur at any time. **For the most up-to-date information about road conditions in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 739-3614.** For information about Yellowstone roads call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. See page 12 for more info.



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As You Drive Keep Them Alive

Every year drivers kill about 100 large animals, causing property damage and personal injury. Drive at or below all posted speed limits, and drive cautiously during dawn and dusk when animals are most active. Moose, deer, elk, bison, wolves and grizzly and black bears cross roadways and can be especially difficult to see at night.

Park in Designated Turnouts

It may be tempting to park on the roadway to take photographs or watch wildlife, but this practice is not safe. Pull over in a designated turnout for your safety and that of other motorists.